CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. - 50. (Canceled)

51. (New, Amended) A video storage system, comprising:

one or more inputs for receiving video program source material containing program elements and supplemental information related thereto, the supplemental information including:

    a)   correlated edit-time-code information, and

    b)   computer-readable scripting, casting or staging information; and

storage for storing the video program source material and the supplemental information.

52. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the supplemental information includes an edit-decision-list.

53. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the control of camera positioning or orientation.

54. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the positioning, orientation, or physical characteristics of scenery, props or actors.

55. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the content or use of the supplemental information are user-controllable.

56. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is received in a text file or formatted word processor file.

57. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is reformatted to include specific commands.

58. (New) The system of claim 57, wherein the specific commands include the time at which to switch camera coverage or camera angle.

59. (New) The system of claim 57, wherein the specific commands relate to close-up camera coverage, or points at which specific visual special effects or sound effects should be incorporated.

60. (New, Amended) The system of claim 51, wherein the storage forms part of a camcorder.

61. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the supplemental information is stored separately from the program elements.

62. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the program elements are stored on a videotape.

63. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein the supplemental information is searchable by a user.

64. (Canceled)

65. (New) A video recording method, comprising the steps of:
receiving audio and video source material containing program elements;
receiving supplemental program information relating to the source material, such information including:
    a)   correlated edit-time-code information, and
    b)   computer-readable scripting, casting or staging information;
recording the source material in digitally compressed form; and
recording the supplemental program information in digital form.

66. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein the supplemental information includes an edit-decision-list.

67. (New) The system of claim 65, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the control of camera positioning or orientation.

68. (New) The system of claim 65, wherein the scripting or staging information relates to the positioning, orientation, or physical characteristics of scenery, props or actors.

69. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein the content or use of the supplemental information are user-controllable.

70. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is received in a text file or formatted word processor file.

71. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein at least a portion of the supplemental information is reformatted to include specific commands.

72. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the specific commands include the time at which to switch camera coverage or camera angle.

73. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the specific commands relate to close-up camera coverage, or points at which specific visual special effects or sound effects should be incorporated.

74. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein the recording apparatus forms part of a camcorder.

75. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein the supplemental information is stored separately from the program elements.

76. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein the program elements are stored on a videotape.

77. (New) The method of claim 65, wherein the supplemental information is searchable by a user.

78. - 269. (Canceled)